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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/697,639

Examiner: R. Fuller

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FABRICATING A MICRO DEVICE USING
THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 6, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 144669 in the amount of \$410.00 in payment for:

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